

MAY Family programs

Noggin Know It All
Saturday, May 1, 10-11:00 am
Age: 8-10 year olds

You're going to use your head for this "bare bones" lesson. Come see how an animal eats, sees, stands, and even smells. Through observation and hands-on interaction with our collection, participants will learn how to gather information about animals using their skulls! \$10 covers 1 adult and 1 child, \$5 for additional participants. Pre-registration required.

Birding 101
Saturday, May 22, 8-9:30 am
Age: 13 and up

Whether you're a novice who can scarcely tell an eagle from an egret or just looking to brush up on your birding basics, this program is for you. After receiving an overview of the dos and don'ts of bird watching, you'll take a hike through the salt marsh and test your newfound skills. Binoculars and field guides provided, or feel free to bring your own! \$3 per person. Pre-registration required.

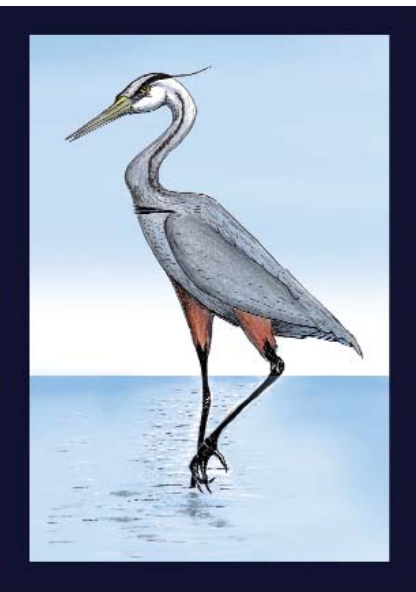
Buggin' Out
Sunday, May 23, 1-2:00 pm
Age: 5-7 year olds

Butterflies and ladybugs are both a part of the largest group of animals in the world. Learn how these beautiful insects fit into the "bug bunch". Discover their life cycles and behavior through role-playing, bug bingo and a "make-it and take-it" craft. Fee: \$10 covers 1 adult and 1 child, \$5 for additional participants. Pre-registration required.

JUNE Family programs

Mystery in the Marsh
Sunday, June 6, 10-11:30 am
Age: 11-12 year olds

A rare and priceless painting has been swiped by a dastardly mastermind and the local Marshals are stumped! Wade through the mire of clues and use forensic science to solve the Mystery of the Heisted Heron. \$5 per person. Pre-registration required.



Splish Splash
Saturday, June 26, 2004, 10-11:30 am
Age: 10-12 year olds

Have you ever wondered how toothpaste, bath salts, bubble bath, and beeswax candles are made? Using mostly natural ingredients, you will get a chance to make these products. Take home your samples and surprise your family! \$10 per person. Pre-registration required.



Catch and Sketch
Sunday, June 27, 1-2:30 pm
Age: 8-10 year olds

Learn to use art as a way to look more closely at the natural world. Recognizing shapes in nature, and using other artistic techniques, will help you create a field journal of your own sketches. Participants will further strengthen their observational skills by drawing some of the animals in our collection as well as those they have collected. No art background needed! \$10 covers 1 adult and 1 child, \$5 for additional participants. Pre-registration required.

Summer Camp Programs

Marsh Explorers
July 13,14,15 and August 10,11,12
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Age: Entering Grades 1 & 2 - \$60 per child

Have you ever wondered what lives in a marsh? Come find out! As an official explorer you will visit our museum to learn about the animals that live in the salt marsh and how scientists study them. This three-day program will include swooshing nets, meeting and greeting marsh critters, and creating crafts that will make you a certified marsh explorer. Pre-registration required.

Hopping Through Habitats
July 12-16 and August 9-13
Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 2:00 pm
Age: Entering Grades 3 & 4 - \$150 per child

What is a habitat and what makes one different from another? In this session, campers will learn about the major habitats around them using DeKorte Park as their field site. Later in the week, they'll spend a day at the Newark Museum's Dynamic Earth exhibit comparing other exotic habitats to those found in New Jersey. Come prepared for a week of fun learning. Pre-registration required.



Upstream, Downstream
July 19-23 and August 16-20
Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Age: Entering Grades 5 & 6 - \$150 per child

Ride merrily downriver in a pontoon boat for a day to get an up-close look at the Hackensack River while learning about estuaries and what lives in them. Then travel upriver to explore the Ramapo River at Ramapo College of New Jersey. This freshwater habitat has its own unique plants and animals to discover. You will compare these unique ecosystems and find out how they are all connected. Pre-registration required.

The Meadowlands and Beyond
July 19-23 and August 16-20
Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Age: Entering Grades 7 & 8 - \$150 per child

Water covers about 75% of earth's surface, and we use it everyday, but how much do we really know about it? Where does the water flowing from our faucets come from? How can we tell if water is clean and safe to drink? Through map reading, water testing, and biological sampling, participants will discover the answers to these questions and many more. This program teaches what an estuary is and why it is important. You will enjoy a pontoon boat trip on the Hackensack River, as well as a day trip to Sandy Hook to study the marine environment. Pre-registration required.

Program Registration

Fill out and mail with your payment. No phone registration, please. Pay by cash or check. Make checks payable to the Meadowlands Environment Center. The full program fee will be refunded if we receive notice of your cancellation no later than 5 working days prior to the event.

Mail or bring pre-registration to: Meadowlands Environment Center Two DeKorte Park Plaza • Lyndhurst, NJ • 07071

Group size is limited for all events. Advanced registration ensures a place and enables us to add additional programs, if necessary.

For more information or questions about programs, call 201-460-8300.

Program Choices:

Please specify date when registering.

Table with 6 columns: PROGRAM TITLE & DATE, #OF ADULTS, # OF CHILDREN, AGES OF CHILDREN, PROGRAM COST, TOTAL. It contains 5 rows of blank lines for registration details.

Registration form fields: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Home Phone #, Work Phone #, E-mail address.